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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: GES

TAGS: MASS, HO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF YUGOSLAV F-86'S TO HONDURAS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION FOR A MUNITIONS CONTROL EXPORT LICENSE FROM AEROTRADE INC. OF MIAMI, FLORIDA REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TRANSFER 10 F-86E (SABRE JET) AIRCRAFT (MANUFACTURED IN CANADA UNDER LICENSE) PLUS FOUR SPARE ENGINES FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO HONDURAS. THESE APPEAR TO BE SAME AIRCRAFT AS THOSE SUBMITTED BY AVIATION BUSINESS SERVICE WHICH WAS REJECTED IN NOVEMBER, 1973, REVIEWED AND REJECTED AGAIN IN DECEMBER, 1973.

2. WE HAVE TOLD AEROTRADE REPRESENTATIVE THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONSIDER APPLICATION WITHOUT ANALYSIS/RECOMMENDATION FROM EMBASSY AND THAT EMBASSY PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FOCUS ON THIS QUESTION UNTIL HURRICANE EMERGENCY PERIOD HAS PASSED AND POLITICAL SITUATION HAS BECOME CLEARER. AT SOME POINT OVER NEXT MONTH OR SO WE WOULD EXPECT AEROTRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO RAISE QUESTION AGAIN.

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IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BACKGROUND INFO AND

EMBASSY COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS AT THAT TIME. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER GOH INITIATED REOPENING OF THIS CASE, WHETHER EMBASSY WAS CONSULTED OR INFORMED, AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS PROPOSED ACQUISITION AT THIS TIME. IF APPROPRIATE,

EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO INQUIRE WHETHER GOH HAS CONSIDERED FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CONTEMPLATED PURCHASES IN LIGHT OF REQUIREMENTS GENERATED BY HURRICANE FIFI AND WHETHER GOH HAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE IMPACT OF SUCH PURCHASE ON PUBLIC OPINION AT A TIME WHEN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS BEING ASKED TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL EMERGENCY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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